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DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Solid Waste lying indisposed at various defence installations in the country;

(b) whether such waste has become a source of environmental and health hazard; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Some quantity of solid waste is generated in the process of production in the Defence PSUs and at various Ordnance Factories, which are not connected with environmental and health hazards. Such solid wastes are disposed of regularly in accordance with the safety norms without causing any environmental and health hazards. Some of the explosives are burnt in controlled conditions to avoid any hazard while disposing. In other defence installations, solid wastes are not allowed to accumulate. There is a regular mechanism to dispose of such wastes as and when generated. While disposing thereof, various safety requirements are taken into account.